

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for effecting user payment for a purchase by means of a mobile station of the user in a telecommunication system that includes a telephone network to which the mobile station is connected via a wireless communication link, a network application connected to the telephone network and a mobile station application, comprising the steps of:

generating and storing in the network application a user profile ~~from modes of payment employed by the user~~ comprising user-specific information about alternative means of payment employable by the user;

generating by means of the network application, when the mobile station user is to make a purchase payment, a mode of payment message based on the user profile for transmission to the mobile station, the mode of payment message comprising a list of the alternative means of payment employable by the user;

presenting, on the mobile station, the list of the alternative means of payment for selection by the user ~~user-selectable payment alternatives;~~ and

generating a response message based on user input in response to the presented list of alternative means of payment alternatives and sending the response message to the network application, the response message indicating a means of payment selected by the user from the presented list of alternative means of payment.

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) A method in accordance with claim 1, further comprising the step of defining, for inclusion in the mode of payment ~~method~~ message, a control code for identifying the network application.

4. (original) A method in accordance with claim 1, further comprising the step of processing the response message at the network application in accordance with the user profile information.

5. (original) A method in accordance with claim 1, further comprising the step of requesting, by the network application, additional information from the mobile station by means of which a payment is to be effected.

6. (original) A method in accordance with claim 1, further comprising the step of activating, by the network application, a new payment program in response to receipt by the network application of the response message from the mobile station.

7. (currently amended) A system for effecting user payment for a purchase by means of a mobile station of the user in a telecommunication system that includes a telephone network to which the mobile station is connected via a wireless communication link, said system comprising:

a network application connected to the telephone network and comprising means for generating a user profile ~~from modes of payment employed by the user~~ comprising user-specific information about alternative means of payment employable by the user and means for generating, when the mobile station user is to make a purchase payment, a mode of payment message based on the user profile and for sending the generated mode of payment message to the mobile station, said mode of payment message comprising a list of the alternative means of payment employable by the user; and

a mobile station application associated with the mobile station and comprising means for presenting, on the mobile station, said list of the alternative means of payment for selection by the user ~~user-selectable payment alternatives for the purchase payment to be made,~~ and means for generating a response message based on user input in response to the presented payment alternatives, the response message indicating a means of payment selected by the user from the presented list of alternative means of payment.

8. (canceled)

9. (original) A system in accordance with claim 7, further comprising means in the mode of payment message for defining a control code that identifies the network application.

10. (original) A system in accordance with claim 7, wherein said network application further comprises means for processing the response message based on the user profile information.

11. (original) A system in accordance with claim 7, wherein said network application further comprises means for requesting additional information from the mobile station by means of which a payment is to be effected.

12. (original) A system in accordance with claim 7, where said network application further comprises means for activating a new payment program in response to receipt by the network application of the response message from the mobile station.